

***Podilymbus podiceps* (Pied-billed Grebe)**

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)
Order: Podicipediformes (Grebes)
Family: Podicipedidae (Grebes)

General comments:

Fewer than 400 individuals but scattered among 75-100 sites - pop seems stable

Species Conservation Range Maps for Pied-billed Grebe:

Town Map: [Podilymbus podiceps_Towns.pdf](#)
 Subwatershed Map: [Podilymbus podiceps_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Northeast Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee:

Risk: Yes, Data: Yes, Area: No, Spec: No, Warrant Listing: No, Total Categories with "Yes": 2

North American Waterbird Conservation Plan:

High Concern

United States Birds of Conservation Concern:

Bird of Conservation Concern in Bird Conservation Regions 14 and/or 30: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Pied-billed Grebe:

Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Coastal Plain Pond
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh

Stressors Assigned to Pied-billed Grebe:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Pied-billed Grebe or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Pied-billed Grebe:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Pied-billed Grebe or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Conservation Actions Associated with the Marsh birds Guild:

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Conservation Action	Category: Survey and Monitoring	Biological Priority: high	Type: new
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Implement targeted surveys to better understand the distribution and status of this species and to help direct conservation actions to newly documented populations

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Lack of knowledge

Conservation Action	Category: Habitat Management	Biological Priority: high	Type: new
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Work with landowners to maximize hemi-marsh conditions and maintain stable water levels.

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Dams and Water Management-Use

Conservation Action	Category: Species Management	Biological Priority: moderate	Type: new
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Work with landowners to develop and post signs or other strategies for discouraging recreational users from disturbing nesting birds.

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Recreational Activities

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.